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## The Kenna Bank & Trust Co.

OF KENNA, N. M.

The depositors in this Bank are secured by the laws of this Territory to the extent of \$30,000.00.

Our officers are bonded and we carry burglary insurance. Every safeguard of modern Banking protects you. Come in and see us.

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### FIRST CAR OF BEAR GRASS MARKETING.

C. H. Harming of Endee, N. M., and A. M. Stocking, of St. Louis, shipped a car of bear grass to St. Louis this week to be tested out in the manufacture of paper. If the weed fiber proves to be as good as expected, Mr. Harming will at once begin to buy and ship this product in larger quantities, in fact can furnish a market for all the bear grass in the southwest.

What this means to the prairies of New Mexico is hard to comprehend, but to us it appears to be a life-saver. Tests are being made of bear grass fiber in the manufacture of paper, rope and binder (wine). Experts are of the opinion that the fiber will be valuable for many different purposes. Bear grass will grow with less rain than any other plant known to the southwest. It will doubtless prove a boon to homesteaders. — La Land Leader. The same paper says.

"Since the people have found out that Bear Grass roots fried in Cottole, are equal to sweet potatoes, and half grown rabbits are, the same as a young chicken. There is no excuse for any one going hungry. Fried chicken and sweet potatoes you know is good enough for any New Mexican."

### ORDERING AN AX BY MAIL.

HOW THE HARDWARE MERCHANT ILLUSTRATED THE DISADVANTAGES OF TRADING AWAY FROM HOME.

"A rather amusing story is told of a man who went into a hardware store in a neighboring town and wished to purchase an ax," says an exchange. "Being shown the article and informed that the price was \$1.10 he said, 'Why, I can get the same kind of an ax from a mail order house for 90 cents.' 'Very well,' said the hardware man, 'I'll give it to you for the same price provided that you will do the same by me as you will do

with it.' 'All right,' replied the customer as he handed over a dollar bill, the merchant giving him ten cents in change. 'Now,' said the hardware man, 'I want 25 cents more to pay express charges,' which the customer gave him. 'How much did your ax cost you?' 'One dollar and fifteen cents,' the man answered. 'Very good. Now give me five cents more for money order fees and postage,' which the customer had to hand over. 'Now how much did your ax cost you?' 'One dollar and twenty cents,' said the purchaser. 'Not so cheap after all,' said the merchant, whereupon he picked up the ax, put it back on the shelf and told the customer to call for it in ten days as that would be as soon as he could get it if he had ordered it from the mail order house."—Exchange.

### EATS 'EM RINDS AND ALL.

"I understand," said one of the local fight fans yesterday, "that Johnson had it all doped out from the first. The day before the fight Jeffries saw the negro eating a watermelon. 'Gimme a piece,' said Jeff. 'Nope,' said John Arthur. 'Gimme a chunk of the rind,' begged Jeff. 'Looky hyar, white man,' said Johnson. 'Dey ain't gwine to be no rind.' 'And there wasn't it.'"

### POOR SANDY.

The young Scotchman never liked his mother-in-law and this weighed heavily on the mind of his wife who was ill.

Calling her husband to her bedside she said to him, "Sandy lad, I'm gang to dee and before I dee I want you to gie me a promise."

"I'll promise," said Sandy. "What is it?"

"Well, I ken that when I dee I'll hae a fine funeral, and I want you to ric'e up in front in a carriage wi' my mither."

"Well, sadly responded Sandy, 'I've gied ye my word, an it's nae me that's gang back on that; I'll tell ye one thing, ye've spoilt the day for me.'—Success

### TERRITORIAL LAND SELECTION.

Serial No. 022890-4

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.  
Roswell, New Mexico.

June 13, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that the Territory of New Mexico has filed in this office, under the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 21, 1898, and the Acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, selection list of the following land:

List No. 1250, Serial No. 022890: NW 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 32; and N 1/4 Sec. 33, T. 10-S., R. 31-E., N. M. P. M.—640 acres.

List No. 1249, Serial No. 022891: SE 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 Sec. 30; E 1/4 Sec. 31; and NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 32, T. 10-S., R. 31-E., N. M. P. M.—560 acres.

List No. 1248, Serial No. 022892: NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, S 1/4 NW 1/4, and S 1/4 Sec. 29, T. 10-S., R. 31-E., N. M. P. M.—600 acres.

List No. 1217, Serial No. 022893: all of Sec. 28, T. 10-S., R. 31-E., N. M. P. M.—640 acres.

List No. 1216, Serial No. 022894: NW 1/4 NW 1/4, S 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, S 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 27; and N 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 34, T. 10-S., R. 31-E., N. M. P. M.—480 acres.

Protest or contest against any or all of said selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time thereafter and before final approval and certificate.

T. C. TILLOTSON.

July 1-20 Register.

### Notice of Survey.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, June 23, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that there has been forwarded to this office by the Surveyor-General the following approved plats of survey:

Township 9 South, Range 37 East, N. M. P. Meridian.  
Township 9 South, Range 36 East, N. M. P. Meridian.  
Township 10 South, Range 37 East, N. M. P. Meridian.

Each of these plats of survey will be filed in this office at nine o'clock a. m., on the tenth day of August, 1910, and on and after that date applications for entry of lands in each of these townships will be received.

T. C. TILLOTSON.

Register.  
HAROLD HURD,  
Receiver.

### WHY IS IT THUS,

A human interest reflection by Ike Newt Brayson, the philosopher: "Same old story. Mary Scariage, a wretched denizen of the red light district of Peoria, was perhaps fatally burned in a resort in that city. She was sitting on a sofa with a young man and he threw away a lighted cigarette and it lodged in her gauzy dress and set fire to it. The dispatch says the man's name was kept secret. Of course. This is one of the tenets of modern society to expose the woman and shield the man. And while the unfortunate girl may die and fill a dishonored grave he will continue to shine in modern society and perhaps marry some innocent girl who thinks him a paragon of virtue."—Exchange.

A slouchine is a girl whose coiffure doesn't match her hair.

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you will greatly reduce the high cost of living, grow rich, get fat, and be a good fellow and enjoy life. Your girls will grow up to be music teachers, and most of your boys will be twins.

Thousands have tried our business methods and are satisfied customers.

COME AND SEE US.

### SNAP SHOTS

[BULLDOG NEWS]

The man who said that music hath charms to soothe the savage breast may have been to a concert where a wild-looking man played the piano.

Now, if Jeffries had whipped the negro the no mg pictures would not be quiet so scandalous.

What is all this wild talk about baring the poor man's prize fight?

It has just about gotten so in this country that the average housewife would rather live out of paper sacks than wash the dishes.

Our idea of an optimist is a father who has hopes for the son who looks like his daddy.

### GIVE HIM THE SKILLET.

Jermyn Enterprise: A farmer coming from a distant State, in writing to friend back there, was trying to give some idea of the productiveness of Texas soil. He said that they had to mow the grass off the sod house floor every day to find the baby. One family had twin babies, with only one cradle, and the kid that had to sleep on the floor grew twice as fast as the other. Where the soil is richest a man dares not stand on one foot any length of time lest his leg becomes longer and bothers him in walking. He must have been in correspondence with the original man from Missouri. What ever ugly thing may be said of him, it can not be charged that he was a knocker.

### A FALSE FIT.

Benjamin Post. A faker with a brand-new graft is working the plains country. He strikes a town and locates the best-attended church services and as soon as the pastor has announced the benediction he falls over in a fit. This enlists the sympathies of the people. On the inside of his coat is pinned his name and the home

of his relatives, with the injunction that if he should die in one of the fits the people should have his body sent home. He finally recovers and pulls the leg of the congregation for enough money to get back home. It takes about \$20. He nearly always gets that much every Sunday. Then he pulls out for another town to have another fit the next Sunday.

### A FREE RIDE ON THE SANT FE.

We cannot vouch for the truthfulness of this story, but a Medicine Lodge citizen claims that he actually overheard the conversation. A lady and her son, a large lad of his years, were traveling on a train. When the conductor came about for fare the lady claimed half rate for the boy, but the conductor said, "No, Madam, we must charge your son full fare; see he is wearing long pants." "If that is the way you are going to judge this matter," the lady answered, "just change is about—full fare for the boy and half fare for me." Whereupon an old colored woman close by was heard to exclaim: "Thank de Lawd! I goes for nothin!"—Index.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., July 12th 1910.

Notice is hereby given that there has been forwarded to this office by the Surveyor-General the following approved plats of survey: 16, 17, 18, 20, all south range 37 E. N. M. P. M., 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 20, south of range 38 E. N. M. P. M., 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, all south of range 39 E. N. M. P. M. Each of these plats of survey will be filed in this office at nine o'clock a. m., on the first day of September, 1910 and on and after that date applications for entry of lands in each of these townships will be received.

T. C. Tillotson Register.

Harold Hurd Receiver.